Minutes of the Independence City Commission's July 14, 2020 Special Meeting

The Independence City Commission met for a special meeting on July 14, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Memorial Hall. Mayor Leonhard Caflisch, Commissioner Louis Ysusi and Commissioner Dean Hayse were present. Others present included:

City Staff

Jeff Chubb, City Attorney
Kelly Passauer, Assistant City Manager/Zoning Administrator
David Schwenker, City Clerk/City Treasurer by phone
David Cowan, Director of Safety/ADA Coordinator
Shawn Wallis, Fire/EMS Chief
Jerry Harrison, Chief of Police
Barb Beurskens, Park and Zoo Director
Lacey Lies, Director of Finance by phone
Barry Beurskens, Memorial Hall Maintenance

Visitors

Larry McHugh
Jeremy Hallett
Mike Borovetz
John Borovetz
Dorcus Sutton
Lisa Wilson
Michelle Conway
Patrick Conway
Ned Stichman

I. SPECIAL SESSION

A. Call to Order

Mayor Caflisch called the meeting to order.

II. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

A. Public Forum regarding whether or not to adopt an ordinance expanding the sale at retail of cereal malt beverage and alcoholic liquor on Sundays.

Mike Borovetz spoke for Borovetz Liquor, Jeremy Hallett and Doug Parham against expanding the sale of alcohol on Sundays.

Patrick Conway representing Sawyers, voiced his opinion on allowing Sunday sales.

Jeremy Hallett and John Borovetz declined to add any other information against allowing Sunday sales, saying that Mike had covered everything for them.

Mayor Caflisch informed the audience that this item would be on the agenda for the July 23, 2020 Commission meeting and they would decide at that time.

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III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. For the purpose of reviewing and considering City Manager applications.

Motion:

On the motion of Mayor Caflisch, seconded by Commissioner Ysusi the Commission moved to recess for an executive session for review and discussion of City Manager applications pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting will resume at 6:50 P.M.

Aye: Ysusi, Caflisch, Hayse

Nay: None

The meeting resumed at 6:50 P.M.

Motion:

On the motion of Mayor Caflisch, seconded by Commissioner Ysusi the Commission moved to recess for an executive session for review and discussion of City Manager applications pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting will resume at 7:20 P.M.

Aye: Ysusi, Caflisch, Hayse

Nay: None

The meeting resumed at 7:20 P.M.

Motion:

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Aye: Ysusi, Caflisch, Hayse

Nay: None

The meeting resumed at 7:50 P.M. with no action taken.

IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Motion:

Mayor Caflisch moved to adjourn. Commissioner Ysusi seconded.

Aye: Ysusi, Caflisch, Hayse

Nay: None

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